

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael R.S. Hill et al. Examiner: F. Oropeza

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY
STIMULATING THE NERVOUS SYSTEM TO IMPROVE
VENTRICULAR DYSFUNCTION, HEART FAILURE, AND
OTHER CARDIAC CONDITIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action
of January 26, 2007.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

Group I, claims 1016;

Group II, claims 17-27;

Group III, claims 28-29;

Group IV, claim 30;

Group V, claim 31;

Group VI, claim 32; and

Group VII, claims 33-40.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, defined by claims 17-27.